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SUBJECT: GOI DENIES ZAHEDI CLAIM ABOUT TERRORISTS

1. TEHRAN JOURNAL JULY 10 CONTAINS AP ITEM DATED ROCHESTER, MINN, SAYING ZAHEDI HAD STATED IN INTERVIEW THAT TWO OF TERRORISTS INVOLVED IN KILLING OF COLONELS SHAFFER AND TURNER AND IRANIAN EMPLOYEE OF CONSULATE HAD BEEN CAPTURED AND AUTHORITIES KNEW LOCATION OF AND WOULD SOON ARREST TWO OTHERS. WE CALLED THIS STORY TO ATTENTION SAVAK GENERAL VADI'I WHO HAD ITEM TRANSLATED FOR GENERAL NASSIRI. NASSIRI IMMEDIATELY CALLED IN VADI'I AND PARVIZ SABETI, CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT 3, TO ASK IF THERE WAS ANY TRUTH IN ARTICLE. HE WAS ASSURED THERE WAS NONE. NASSIRI THEN CONTACTED MFA AND INSISTED AN INQUIRY BE SENT TO ZAHEDI ASKING HIM WHICH TERRORISTS HE WAS REFERRING TO AND WHO AUTHORIZED HIM TO RELEASE SUCH A STORY.

2. PRIVATELY VADI'I TOLD US THEY NOT ONLY HAVE NOT ARRESTED ANY OF TERRORISTS INVOLVED IN THESE MURDERS, THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY GOOD LEADS AS TO THEIR CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

3. IT IS POSSIBLE ZAHEDI WAS REFERRING TO TWO TERRORISTS CAPTURED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO IN ISFAHAN AREA BEFORE LATEST KILLING.
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